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BUSINESS RUSHED RTHOUGH

NEITHER REED NOR MCKIN-LEY'S NAME MENTIONED. WIIO WAS IN A HURRY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22.-This was the final day of the State Republican convention for the selection of delegates to the St. Louis convention and its work was done in short order.

The day was beautiful and a tremendous crowd filled the convention hall, full of Republican enthusiasm.

McKinley badges were seen in dangerous profusion but the Reed men scemed Ex-Congressman Wm. Simonds called

the convention to order at 10.30 o'clock and the business was despatched with a

The slate for state delegates went through and the following were elected: Ex-Governor Bulkelev of Hartford, John Hutchinson of Essex, Arthur Brewer of Norwich, and Samuel Fessenden of Stamford

The platform was then read, reaffirming the Republican doctrines of protection and sound money. Concluding it declared: "We pledge the nominees of the national convention, from whatever state they may come, unswerving loyalty and the electorial vote of Connecticut.' So neither McKinley nor Reed was endorsed.

After the election of the State delegates. the central committee matter of county district delegates came up. It was expected the Reed and McKinley elements would contest there. Upon the call of chairman Simonds the various county chairmen reported the nominations made last night at the caucus and with a great rush the convention ratified them. It was done so quickly that the breath of the delegates was fairly taken

The convention adjourned after being in session less than an hour. Neither Raed's nor McKinley's name was even mentioned today throughout the conven-

tion, and the delegates go uninstructed. The question is who was in such a McKinley men or were the McKinley men afraid to try conclusions with the Reed men? It looks as if the Reed men were auxious to adjourn.

# BAYONETS AND BULLETS.

Expression of Madrid Papers on the Course to be Pursued Toward

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] MADRID, April 22.—The newspaper, El Liberal, thinks Spaln might yield to the suggestion of the European powers and give Cuba liberties compatible with Spanish sovereignty but never to the suggestion of the United States. The Impartial says: "If the government tolerates intervention by the United States, the nation will repudiate it." The Nacional expresses the opinion that the insurgents would not lay down their arms in exchange for autonomy and concludes: "No government in Spain now dare offer Cuba anything but bayonets and bulletts."

# VETOES PENSION BILLS.

President Cleveland Gives His Reasons for Refusing Two Soldiers' Pensions.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president has vetoed two senate pension bills. One is the "case of Charles Jones" which attracted much attention in the house. The president save in his veto:--"The beneficiary named in the bill was a photographer who accompanied one of the regiments in the Union army in the war of the rebellion. He was injured, apparently not seriously, while photographing when no battle was in progress. He was in no manner in the military service of the United States. Aside from the question

pension aid in such cases would open the door to legislation hard to justify and impossible to restrain from abuse."

# FOR THE GREAT CONVENTION

Telephones Will Connect the Different State Delegations and Chairman man's Desk at St. Louis.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] Sr. Louis, April 22.-The Republican national convention arrangements are fast being made. One of the features is that when the conventions meet June 16 the delegates will witness a decided innovation. Local Manager Durant of the Bell Telephone company proposes to connect the various state delegations with the speaker's desk by telephone so that the chairman may know the name of every man and when he is recognized be able to announce his name to the convention.

This will do away with the annoyance and loss of time that so long has been a source of worry to managers of conven-

The details of the plan are similar to the system of room-to-room telephones now in vogue in large hotels. The central office will be located back of the apeakers stand, and an operator will connect the delegations with the chairman of the convention or with each other as desired. It seems to be assured that the sut-committee will adopt the scheme.

# **CHEERS FOR UNITED STATES**

Englishmen Greet Mr. Bayarl and Show Good Will Toward This Country.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, April 22-The celebration in connection with Shakespeare's birthday was continued today with great enthusiasm. A luncheon was tendered Ambassador Bayard. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers, and the stars and stripes were prominent. Mr. Bayard was received in a flattering manner. The orchestra played American airs amid cheers for Cleveland and the United

# A GREAT WAR VESSEL.

The Massachusetts Arrives at Boston After a Gleat Run from Philadelphia.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) BOSTON, Mass., April 22.-The battle ship Massachusetts was anchored in the harbor at 7 30 o'clock this morning, having made the run from Philadelphia in less than ninety hours. Captain Sargeant and the superintending engineer of Cramps were both delighted at the ship's

# GETTING THE JURY.

behavior as a big fighter. It is anticipated

to break the record on the official trial

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] ROME, N. Y. April 22 .- Seventeen jurors were examined this morning in the trial of the boy train wrecker, Hildreth. Two only were secured. Altogether forty-two have been examined and four chosen.

# FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 2 p. m.] Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Roam 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders to stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-phone 76.

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# Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

CUBA'S HOPES.

from this Country.

REVOLUTION WILL SUCCEED.

SPAIN CONTROLS BUT LIT-TLE OF THE ISLAND. WEYLER'S CRUELTY AND LIES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] TAMPA, Fla., April 22.-A letter ha seen received from General Enrique Collozo, who recently left Tampa with an expedition for Cuba. He says he is most agreeably surprised. No one outside the island can imagine the magnitude of the revolution. The power of the Spanish government does not extend beyond the very ground occupied by the Spanish troops or guarded by Spanish forts.

Since his arrival he has seen many Span iards who live in the country as "Spaniards," obliged to work so as not to die of hunger. These men cannot make a living in the towns so are bound to work in the fields. The patriots do not interfere with them, yet they often fall victims to Weyler, whose conduct is more vile and infamous because hypocritical. Weyler protests in public against the outrages but privately he orders contrary. The greater part of those killed by the Spanish consist of "Pacificos." who live in the country by permission of the Spanish so as to gain a living and not starve in the cities. These are the ones reported by the Spanish as "killed in battle."

In the wake of the Spanish troops are strewn the remains of burnt huts. Every farm or building under cultivation is deits being utilized by the revolutionist. Collogo describes at length the difficulty and hardships attending the landing of the expedition but expresses hope of big successes in the end.

# RIOTING IN CLEVELAND.

Union and You-union Men Get into a Very Serious Fight this Afternoon.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] CLEVELAND, O., April 22.-Rioting began between union and non-union lumber-shovers shortly after noon today. Two men were seriously wounded, one fatally. A vessel was to be unloaded and 225 union men were on hand to do the work, and claimed the Captain

should give them the job. While getting ready to work a large crowd of non-union men put in an appear ance and claimed the work belonged to them. A wrangle immediately followed, and in a few minutes the men were throwing bricks, and endeavoring to annihilate each other in various ways. Swezo, a non-union leader, pulled a revolver but before he had time to use it one of the other gang stabbed him in the

# IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, April 22.-In the house the resolution declaring the contestant, Goodwin, entitled to a seat from the fifth Alabama district was agreed to, 145 to 55. Goodwin came forward and took the oath. In the senate Mr. Hull secured the passage of a bill designed to afford protection to passengers on excursion steamers and carsmen attending regattas in navigable waters of the country. Mr. Lodge wanted the bill broad enough to cover all classes of regattas and yatching as well as rowing. Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to proceed to Alasks to inquire into the condition of the fishing industry, the preservation of fur seals, development of the country and fixing of the boundary between Alaska and

# MORE TRAIN WRECKERS.

British North America.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] NIAGARA FALLS, April 22.—An attempt was made last night on the Michigan Central railroad between Montrose and Suspension Bridge to wreck a train. The Montrose train crashed into a pile of ties but luckily was not derailed. The train hands saw several men running across the fields in the darkness.

# DANGER IN SOUTH AFRICA

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] LONDON, April 22.-Officials of the British Chartered South Africa company received from Buluwayo a despatch today which mys "The situation is most serious; 14.000 Matabeles are within three miles. and 1150 friendly natives have arrived in

# From a Cuban BIG MANUFACTURERS FAIL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22,--Miller Bros., the big Knight Good Manufacturers of Roldwinsville shut down last night Two thousand are out of employment, A report from Amsterdam says the liabilities are \$500,000.

## LOCAL NEWS.

District Court.

A long list of cases was brought up before special Justice Woodhead this morning. They were disposed of as

Harry Brown, 14. arrested for stealing iron from the Windsor print works, by special Officer Robertson last evening, pleaded not guilty and his case was contipued until May 2.

Samuel Clark, the youthful offender who causes the police considerable worry was charged with breaking and entering the Johnson residence and stealing silver were therefrom. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until May 2. John Clark, drunkenness, three months probation.

John Conners, continued case for larseny of silver ware from the Johnson residence, sentenced to Concord reform

Lavina Phillips, charged with threatening, on complaint of Charles M. Brown case continued until April 29. Richard Maher, drunkenness, fined \$2.08 and put on probation.

## Y. M. C. A. Camera Club.

The Y. M. C. A. Camera club was formed last evening and the membership list is made up of the names of twentyfive young men. The following offices were chosen: President, A. E. Spencer: vice-presidents, D. M. Wells, Jr. and H. P. Linnell; secretary, A. N. Terry; treasurer, George Bloch.

Another meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening when a constitution will be adopted and by-laws framed. The Lucy Plumbing company has been stroyed. Every horse is killed to prevent given the contract for fitting up two rooms in the upper story of the Y. M. C. A. building for the exclusive use of the Camera club.

The club members are very enthusiastic over the subject of picture taking and are anxious to try their hands at ameteur photography. The club intends to have public exhibition of the result if its efforts during the summer in the fall.

# Want to Play Ball.

The newly organized baseball team, the North Adams Crescents, wish to challenge any amateur ball team in North Adams or vicinity. The nine is as follows: Manager, Charles Trabold; captain, Luke Mathews; bettery, pitcher, Joe Loftus, catcher, Frank Cavanaugh; first base, Fred Mathews; second, William Higgins; third, Charles Trabold; short stop, Thomas Seery; right fleid, George Welch; center field, Luke Mathows; left field, Atbert La Fortune. Extra players, Walter Gautert, Chas. Gautert, William Season, Cornelius Bullivan.

Challenges can be sent to C. Trabold. 212 East Main street. North Adams.

# Industrial League to be Formed.

The committe of twelve appointed to consider plans for the proposed organization of the Christian Industrial league of the Universalist church met at the church last evening and submitted the result of their deliberations. It was voted to form the league and the organization will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Universalist church. The organization will include men of any parish and those having charge of the formation of the league extend and invitation to the men of this city to join.

# Orange and Blue.

The members of the boy's branch of the Y. M. C. A. have been organized into sides for the membership contest. The colors chosen are orange and blue and the boys are already exhibiting their interest in the contest by soliciting the names of their friends for their particular side. The rooms presented a scene of animation last evening, being crowded with young men and boys.

# Notre Dame Parochial School.

The committee in charge of the building of the new parochial school of the Notre Dame parish is hurrying the arrangements along as expediously as possible. The house occupied by the priests will be vacated by them this week. vacated and the work of preparing the

# Died this Afternoon

as soon as possible.

ground for the building will be commenced

James Fenton an engraver at the Arnold print works died at his home 10 North street at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon of a complication of diseases. He was a member of Berkshire Council, Royal Arcanum, for six years past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperry returned yesterday to their home on Holden street from a week's visit at the home of L. Sperry, Jr., in Auburn, N. Y.

# THE PRINTERS

Make Their Own Selection of Men Who Consider Their Complaints

# AT A FRIENDLY CONFERENCE. Representative Business Men Listen to

Full Statements From the Printers and

the Transcript and Suggest nothing Fairer or More Just than What the Transcript Has Done. At the request of the printers formerly

connected with the TRANSCRIPT office, a number of representative business men kindly consented to call at the office of the TRANSCRIPT to talk over with the printers and the publishers their recent lisagreements. The conference was held at the TRANSCRIPT office Tuesday evening. The clothing trade and the furniture. the boot and shoe, the dry goods, carpet and upholstery trades were represented by C. H. Cutting, W. V. Burdett, A. C. Weber, E. H. Pratt, E. A. Bryant and Samuel Cully. Three printers formerly connected with the TRANSCRIPT office. and Superintendent Rescott and the two proprietors of the TRANSCRIPT were present, making the representation very fairly balanced, though some of the business men expected were unavoidably detained.

The selection of the parties to be present and to participate in the conference had been left entirely to the printers. even as regards whom should represent the TRANSCRIPT. This unusual privilege was cheerfully granted them. The idea of asking such a favor of the business men originated with and was wholly arranged

for by the printers. The printers' side of the question was well presented and at length by J. A. Reagan and Ernest Faulkner. The TRAN-SCRIPT'S side of the matter, and the position taken by the proprietors were presented in detail and fully explained by them, including the fact, of which the public may not have been aware, that since the meeting six weeks ago Thursday up to the present conference, during all the time of attempted boycott and agitation, not a single one of these printers who have been agitating this matter had expressed to the publishing company or communicated to it in any way any desire to obtain work in its

The records of the local typographical union were brought out by the printers unsolicited, and during the reading of parts of them it was shown by the records themselves that instead of being locked out the printers had voted not to come to work in the TRANSCRIPT office pending the proposed investigation, an investigation to which the publishers had consented in their efforts to have matters peacefully and satisfactorily adjusted.

The demand made by the printers Tuesday evening was, that help which had been employed during the time of their own refusal to work should be discharged and the old printers be reinstated. The proprietors refused to comply with this demand and explained why it would be hshonorable and impossible to do so. They repeated in substance the statement published on the first day of the trouble. March 9, that any man employed as printer by this office would be employed wholly on his own personal merits regardless of the fact whether he was a union man or not, and said that any man was always at liberty to apply for a position at this office and would receive considera-

tion when there were vacancies. The business men were cordially and tions which might occur to them, for it was the confident belief that their kindly attention to this matter was wholly in tended for the good of this community and in the interest of peace and harmony among all concerned. They were asked if they could suggest anything in the matter fairer or more just to all than what the TRANSCRIPT had done or is doing. The business men made no suggestion, the printers had nothing further to offer and the conference was pleasantly ended.

# **BRICKLAYERS QUIT WORK**

At Zylonite Yesterday Because Union Men were Employed.

There are three or four bricklayers at work at the Zplonite plant laying foundations for the pipes which are to support the roof of the buildings. Tuesday two Adams bricklavers who are union men quit work because there were men at work who do not belong to the union. Other non-union men have been set to work in their place. There are about thirty-five carpenters and laborers at work tearing down and building up the interior of the building. Work has not yet been commenced on the big reservoir, and it is understood the contract will be let in parts to different parties, and they will begin digging in about ten days.

# AMUSEMENTS.

As Bright as Eyer.

Minnie Seward gave her sensational comedy, "A Life For a Life," before a fair sized sudience at the Columbia last night. and repeated her hit of last season. She is as bright and vivacious as ever, and the many exciting scenes and funny situations brought forth rounds of applause. The supporting company, headed by Mr. eward as the villain of the piece, lent efficient aid to the star, and Mr. McNulty nade a hit with his songs. This evening Miss Seward appears in

her new comedy-drama, "Home, Sweet Home," a story of life on the coast of Maine. This play has been received with great favor everywhers and it will doubtless attract a large audience. It is described as one of the most beautiful dramatic stories ever told. For a Friday night bill Miss Seward has elected the great tragical drama of "Lady

Audiey's Secret," founded on Mrs. Brad-

don's famous novel of the same name.

This play is known to every theatre-goer

and should pack the house.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Price of Saloon and Hotel Licenses

At a meeting of the license commissioners last night it was decided to On A Coin class licenses \$100 each. This makes the prices as follows: First class, \$1300; fourth class, \$700; fifth class, \$600.

The fifth class is the bottlers' license. Saloons and hotels are required to take first and fourth class licenses, which per mit selling liquor to be drank on or off the premises, and consequently the license fees of hotel men and saloon keepers will be \$2000 this wear. Heretofore it has been \$1800 since the high license system was

introduced. So far as can be learned the commissioners were influenced to make this change by the great demand for licenses There are cleven more applications than there were last year, and the commissioners came to the conclusion that a privilege for which there is such a vigorus demand might be worth more than the old price.

## LEE MANUFACTURER DEAD.

He Had a Wide Reputation as a Maker o Paper Machinery.

John Dowd, 71, died at his home in East Lee yesterday after a long and painful sickness from heart and lung troubles Mr. Dowd has been known to paper manufacturers for the last half century as : maker of paper-mili machinery, his specialties being bed plates and engine and cutter knives. Mr. Dowd was born at Sandisfield, learned his trade of one John Potter, in New Marlboro, and at the age of 23 went to Lee, where he had been in pusiness ever since. The business has recently been under the management of his sons, Edward and Wolcott Dowd. Their products have become staple throughout the paper-making world. For several years he had been in poor health and the end was not unexpected. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive. It is thought Mr. Dowd was the oldest in his line of business in the country, and he was one of the oldest business men in Lee.

## F. M. T. A. CONVENTION.

Delegates from Berkshire Societies will meet at Dalton.

The annual convention of the Father Mathew societies in Berkshire county will be held at Dalton Friday afternoon and evening. The delegates from the local society who will attend the convention are J. M. McSheen. Daniel Reagan. A. P. Houlihan, Louis Noel, William

Barrington and Charles F. McCarty. The matter relative to the prize speakng contest which will be held at the field lay September 7 at Worcester will be brought up. The delegates from this city are anxious to have the speaker from Berkshire county chosen from the local society and will make an effort to have their request granted.

# ESTIMATES ALTERED.

The Figures Looked Over by Mayor

Houghton and Cthers. The estimate of expenses for this year, as drawn up by the board of public orks, was reviewed by Mayor Houghn, Councilmen E. S. Wilkinson and V. A. Whitaker, Assessor George F. Miller and City Treasurer Hardenbergh at the city hall last evening. The examination was made at the request of the board of

public works. The figures were somewhat altered, yet the total amount asked for by the board was but slightly changed. The council will hold a special meeting Monday evening to act upon the appropriations, together with the amount asked for by the school board.

LIQUOR AT THE BALLOU HOUSE The Proprietors Found Guilty in Court of Illegal Selling

Mrs. Mary Linnesia, colored, was in court to answer to the charge of keeping liquor nuisance at her tenement in the Ballou house on State street. The police raided the tenement yesterday afternoon and found four men there. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was heard. The defendant had eight witnesses to testify in her behalf and the commonwealth called on the men found in the

room to testify. The inability to remember any occasion where liquor had been sold was professed by all the witnesses as is usual in all oases where illegal selling is being questioned. Mr. Woodhead, however, was satisfied that the defendant maintained a liquor nuisance and ordered her to pay a fine

# SHAKESPEARIAN RICITALS.

To be Given in this City if there is Sufficlent Encouragement.

F. H. Gile is in this city arranging for a series of Shakespearian recitals to be given by John F. Howard of Boston, who has given recitals at Pittsfield, Albany, Northampton, Springfield, Worcester and

other places.

The city will be canvassed and if the encouragement is sufficient three recitals will be given, "Hamlet," "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Macbeth." The dates will probably May 4, 11 and 12.

## The Medical Association. The regular monthly meeting of the

northern Berkshire Medical association was held at the Richmond house last evere ing. The meeting was well attended and very interesting. The subject for discussion was "Antiseptics in the Treatment of Intestinal Disturbances of Children." Dr. J. R. Hobbie opened the discussion and his talk was followed by remarks from Dr. J. H. A. Matte. Dr. A. Mignault entertained the members at dinner.

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Anote not what record of sin awaits me in the riles world: Lutthus I do know, that I never was mean as to despise a man because he was poor, secure he was ignorant, or because he was black. -John A. Andreie.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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## \_ \_\_\_\_ "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22,'96

PRICE OF LICENSES RAISED.

The liquor dealers of North Adams will have to pay \$2000 instead of \$1800 for their first and fourth class licenses the con ing year and probably as long as high license prevails here. The license commissioners came to this decision last eve-

In this paper vesterday was a discussion of the reasons for and against the proposed change, at the close of which we said; "If the business will stand \$2000, it should pay it. If it is now taxed up to what it will stand it should remain where it is. And the welfare to be considered is that of the public and the tax-payer not that of the liquor-seller."

We have reason to believe that the license commission concluded that the hquor business could stand a higher tax with benefit to the public treasury.

The departure is not radical nor one that effects any principle. It means \$3800 more for public purposes, and makes the saloon business a little less desirable. It also emphasizes the fact that the license commission is not made up of men who lack courage to depart from an old precedent or who are at all under the influence of the liquor interests,-for the action takes just \$200 out of each license-holders

The next year will have to demonstrate the wisdom of this action and whether or not the price has been fixed too high, so resulting in evasion of law and illegal methods in the business. But on its face, the action has a very welcome temper ance appearance. We hope it will prove such in operation.

## THE BICYCLE ERA.

None of us can avoid the fact that the b. yele in this day and generation, and es equally in these first spring days of the se amer season, is taking more attention then horses, steam cars and street cars combined. And its empire is widening, Politics are no longer without the sphere of its effects, woman is captured and man

The New York Tribune reviewing the breyele situation put some rather foreible

facts to the front, and said in part: "The immense crowds that attend the Cacle Show held in this city last January furnished most significant testimony to the wide-spread interest felt in this instrument of exercise and locomotion. It certainly was a fact of more than common moment that apward of 100,000 people were drawn to the Madison Square Garden during the week that the show continued, the sole attraction being bicycles and bicycle equipments displayed in every available foot of space on the three froors of the vast building. The prediction of such an exhibition and such an attendance ten or even five years ago would have been reckoned a wildly improbable dream. Its occurrence spoke volumes as to the number of people

"So numerous are the wheels offered for sale that there have been many predictions of a break in prices, but it has not yet come, and from more than one factory the intelligence is that it is impossible to full orders promptly. Then just as soon as the season began to open the riders were seen abroad in force, and the last two Sundays-in the first half of April, be it remembered—have witnessed such crowds of wheelmen on our boulevards and parkways as had never been seen before. If it is thus at the beginning of the season, what will it be when the season is really opened and all those who have given orders for new wheels are equipped with

fidently asserted that cycling was a 'fad' bieveles this year as last; and really it geration. Like all things of surpassing merit, it is liable to gross abuse, and there can be no question that some of its votaries use it to their temporary and perhaps permanent barm. But in the vast major

ity of cases it is of undoubted benefit. "As respects form and construction the present year has witnessed no marked advance in the bicycle. In general there is little change as compared with the wheels put out in 1895. Such differences as appear are mainly in the direction of making the machines stronger and more durable. There has been somewhat of a reaction against the extreme lightness of weight that marked many of last year's wheels, and it seems plain that the limit What of the leafage, what of the flower? has been reached in the efforts to reduce weight by all possible means. The ques tion of saddles has not been satisfactorily settled, but so many new designs are offered this year that the fastidious ought | Pant through the blueness, perfect the to get themselves suited without extramdifficulty. The choice of a saddle is largely a matter of individual preference Rose beauty above, of idiosynerasy, for what is perfectly And all that was death comfortable and satisfactory for one Grows life, grows love, person may be quite the opposite for Grows love!"

THE GYPSY MOTH-WHAT HE IS LIKE AND WHAT HE DOES.

The gypsy moth is no joke, though we in western Massachusetts know little of this destructive creature except through the reports of proceedings in the state legislature and the frequent jocose remarks of the newspapers about "the gypsey moth and the Massachusetts states men working together," etc., etc. But in satern Massachusetts this insect exists as a menace to every tree and shrub that grows, and a curse to the sections where it exists no less terrible than the locust was to Egypt.

The moth passes through the usua stages of the egg, caterpillar and pupa to his full-grown destructive mothship. The eggs are laved in clusters of about 500 each, generally found in the rough bark of trees or in crevices of any kindare layed in July, August or September and are hatched in the early spring following. The caterpillar is about one-fifth of an inch long when hatched. In July or August it becomes a chrysalis and after ten or twelve days becomes a moth. At this

cially to the state legislature and the farmers of Middlesex county. But it is the caterpillar that makes destruction, and in this stage of the moth's existence we repeat here the official state report concerning the creature: The gypsy moth feeds only when in the larval or caterpillar state. In Massachusettathe eggs of the gypsy moth begin hatching about April 20, and the young continue to emerge until the middle of June. The length of larval life varies somewhat according to circumstances but probably averages ten weeks; therefore the feeding season in this country

lasts about four months. When the caterpillars are first hatched from the eggs they are light in color and covered with whitish hairs. In a few hours they assume a dark hue. They usually remain in or near the egg-cluster until they change in color, and should the weather be cold they sometimes remain for sev eral days in a semi-torpid condition upon the egg-cluster. If the temperature is favorable they usually search for food before they are twenty-four hours old During the first few weeks of their exist

Their teeding habits are so uncertain that no rule can be given which will apply to all individuals, but before they are half grown they generally begin to manifest their gregarious instincts. At that time and for the rest of their existence as caterpillars they spend a large part of the day clustered in sheltered situations, and feed principally at night, going up the trees and out on the branches after dark and returning before daybreak. Where they are so abundant that the food supply is insufficient they evince much restessness, and feed in numbers during all hours of the day and night. They may then be seen hastening to and fro, both up and down the trees. Those which have fed sufficiently are at once replaced by hungry new-comers, and the destruc-

tion of the foliage goes on incersantly. At such times the trunks and lower branches of trees are covered with a mov- 10 o'clock. ing mass of caterpillars, burrying throngs are passing and repassing, and nearly every leaf or denuded stem bears up one or more of the feeding insects. The rust-

when in great numbers; therefore they seldom strip one branch, as do the larvæ of the Vanessa antiopa, but scatter throughout the trees, eating a little from each le.f. Early in the season, when they are small and few in numbers, their ravages are scarcely noticed; but as they grow larger and more numerous their inroads on the decrease the foliage area night by night, until suddenly all the leaves appear to have been eaten in a sin-

the foliage of nearly all native and intro-duced trees and plants of economic and vegetables, and it has been seen to the tent caterpiller. In the months of June, July and August, 1891, trees which had been stripped early in the season and whose leaves were again put out were again defoliated by these caterpillars and kept bare all summer; therefore not only was all prospect of a fruit hervest de-

Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence did exactly right yesterday at Boston in kicking that it is too late in the season to do a against the slate made up by the Demoratic state committee, if he felt so disposed. The state conventions in Messachusetts of both parties have come to be little more than ratification meetings of the party leaders' plans. There is noth- der. He said he lived in this city, but he ing representative about such conventions, and they are getting tiresome.

McKinley wins in Connecticut, but Mr Reed is still very much in the race. But the speaker should have had New Engbiloa bnal

Congress had better go home, now that he appropriations are made.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

WAITING IS-WHAT!

"Waiting is-what? Blueness abundant.

Beanty the world, yet a blank all the

to frame. Roses embowering with nought they em-

Come then, complete incompletion, comer

Breathe but one breath

-Robert Browning.

Fitchburg Railroad

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05; 11.46, 02.89 p. m.

Boston & Albany Railroad. Trains Leave North Adama, Going South—5.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 2.00, 5.05 p. m.

Hoosee Valley Street Railway.

orth Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 8.15, 1) 10.45, 11.30 s. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 5.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.10 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only. Adams—5.20, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 2.15, 10, 10.45, 11,30 g. m., 12.15, 1, 1,45, 2.30, 3.13, 4,4.45, 5.30, 3.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 3.16 p. 12.16 o'clock to Zylonite Only

Estudey and Sunday afternoons, leave each and at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.15, 2.30, 2.31, 2.55, 2.55, 2.55, 2.72, 2.43, 5.55, 5.55, 7, 7.29, 7.46, 2.65, 8.50, 8.50, 9.15, 2.55, 10, 10,20 p. m. 10, 10,20 to Zylomite Culv.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE Leave North Adams—8, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 12.85, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 5.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 8.15, 8.45, \$45, \$10.15 p. ma.

Williamstown —7, 7.45, 8.80, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 s. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.83, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.37, 8, 8.80, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Run Dally, except Sundays. NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams 8.30 a a; 12.16, 240, 8 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m., Leave McMahon's bitable, Williamatown, 5 p. m., and, baturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORG. J. E. FAULENER, Proprietor Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.80 p. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Meeting of the Rathbone Sisters at Pythian

Baptist Young People's Home Missionar ociety entertained by Miss Lydia Pierce. Meeting of the Woman's Relief corps in Grand Army hall.

company at the Columbia.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

--There were ten deaths in this city las week.

-Many farmers are plowing and getting ready to put in early crops.

heard in this city last night between 9 and -As a result of the appeal of the

Woman's Christian Temperance Union the screens before saloon bars in Pittsfield. wherever such exist, are to be removed, --Miss E. E. Buttman of New York will be at Tuttle & Bryant's store this week

exhibiting the celebrated Witchkloth for leaning glass, silver. etc. -The state executive body of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic was orga-

C. Pratt of this city was chosen junior vigilante. -The Boys' brigade of the Universalist church is arranging for a prize drill and entertainment to be given in the chapel

Howell's farce, "The Sleeping Car," will be given by the boys. -The ladies of Prof. Doring's dancing class are arranging to give a leap year dance to the gentlemen of the class in

Columbia hall, Friday evening, May 1. nished three large new awnings for the of the city of North Adams.

-The St. Jean Baptiste society will go

-The proceeds of the concert to be given in the Baptist chapel this evening by the Reds will be applied to the campaign work for the Y. M. C. A. membership contest. A large number of tickets

-The dog show which some time ago was advertised to take place in this city April 21 and 22 failed to materialize. The pro-

profitable business in this line. -A young fellow attracted attention yesterday by standing at the State street crossing the greater part of the day and watching the cars in open-mouthed wonacted as though he had never seen much

-A. J. Higgins, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the evening service at the Methodist church in Pittsfield Sunday in the absence of Dr. Clymer. Mr. Higgins spoke at both the morning and evening services at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday.

... The concert given last evening at the Zylonite chapel for the piano fund was well attended and each number on the program was well rendered. About \$15. it is thought, will be realized and this will be used toward the purchasing of a new piano for the chapel.

—The molders at Jones & Co's foundry n Pittsfield are still on a strike and have been joined by the helpers in the molding department. The molders have men stationed about the foundry to dissuade ew men from going to work, should they be engaged. The company still professes ignorance of the cause of the strike.

.The work of getting the railroad few days and then the repairing of the between Holden and Eagle streets, bridge will be begun. Considerable iron The committee stated the reasons for is to be added to the bridge, which will the request and presented a strong argu-

amount of necrosed bone removed from ceive favorable consideration,

his left knes at the hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harrington had an operation performed some time ago to straigh ten his leg which had been bent for several years. A recent injury caused a portion of the bone at the knee to become decayed. Dr. Rice, assisted by Dr. Dewey

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Agnes Cheever of Clarksburg is ery sick with the measles

performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnard Were called to Somervilla yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. Barnard's mother. W. V. Burdett returned last night from few days' business trip to New York

Mrs. H. M. Harvey of Westfield is a the home of Mrs. Lenox on Church street. vith her fine display of art needle work and will remain tomorrow.

Miss Rose Dunn of Cheshire is spending few days with Miss Josie Gilbo at her home on West Main street.

Miss Mayme James entertained a few friends at whist last evening at her home on Chace avenue.

her recent illness. Peter Kenney of the Barber Leather company was called yesterday to his, home in Pittsfield by the sudden death of his mother.

Dr. Anne Blossom is recovering from

Dr. Gadsby has rented the house on Quincy street now occupied by Mrs. E. L. Stephens and will move into his new home some time in May.

Arnold Leonard of W. H. Sperry & Co. has purchased a Stearns' tandem from the Berkshire Cycle company. D. G. Prescott of the Prescott Plano

company of Concord, N. H., and W. F. Blight of the piano firm of Keller Bros and Blight company, of Bridgeport, Conn. are the guests of W. S. Underwood for a few days.

Miss Florence Brainard and Miss Lot tie Whipple of this city will contribute to the musical program given at the birthday party in the Methodist church at North Pownal, Vt., on Friday evening. Thomas Goodbean of W. H. Gavlord's store spent today with friends at Charle-

Miss Lydia Pierce will entertain the Young Ladies Home Missionary society this evening at her home on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henry of Pittsfield have returned from an extended trip to California. They made the trip out by water and returned cross continent. Their journey was in every way enjoyable. Mr. and Henry are the parents of Mrs. W. L. White of Meadow street.

THE COMINC DIRECTORY.

t Will Be Issued by Mr. Larkin about June 15.

James T. Larkin, publisher of the North Adams directory, has six canvassers at work and the canvass will be completed soon after the first of May. The field will be covered by May 1, but the canvass will be continued a few days longer in order to record the removals made on that date.

The directory will be larger this year than ever before, as the constant growth of the city makes an increase in size necessary every year. Seventy-nine new advertisers will be represented this year and the directory will contain the names of the city officials and also some of the city ordinances. Briggsville will be included. This village, although in the town of Clarksburg, is so closely identified with this city that it is entirely proper to inande it in the work.

Mr. Larkin states that the war seare interferred to some extent with the work of the canvass, as some people thought the canvassers were booking men for military service and refused to give their names until much explanation had been

The directory will be issued about June 15. It will be the eighth number issued by Mr. Larkin and will have some value

FINE PIECE OF WORK.

Engineer Locke's Plan of West End Park with Four Landscapes.

There was hung in the office of the Wilson a few days ago a plan of West End Park, a tract at Brayfonville purchased last year by Messrs. Brown and Weber and fitted for a residence section, The plan is the work of Engineer F. B. Locke, who surveyed the property, laid out and graded the streets, etc., and is a very excellent piece of work. It correctly represents the entire property, with all

the streets and avenues, the location of the water pipes, etc., and will prove of ectors probably came to the conclusion great value to Agent Alford, who has the sale of the lots, and to intending purchasers as well. The artistic skill of Mr. Locke is shown by four landscapes accompanying the plan. These are the Notch brook, views from near lot 100 and from lot 80, and a

view looking northerly across the property. These landscapes are very attractive and show Mr. Locke to be no novice with the artist's pencil. The lettering was done by Roswell

Gardner, a young man employed in Mr. Locke's office, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is in every respect equal to fine printing, and those who notice this work are at first slow to believe it was done by hand. The plan is neatly framed and is in

every particular highly creditable to Mr. Locke and his assistant. It is an ornament to the Wilson office and is admired hy every visitor.

THE PETITION PRESENTED.

The Committee from the Father Mathew Society Meet the License Commissioners.

The committee appointed at the regular meeting of the Father Mathew society Sunday evening called upon the license commissioners at the city hall last evening and laid before them the petitracks over the bridge near the depotonto tion from the seciety asking that no a temporary support will be finished in a licenses be granted on Center street

be greatly strengthened. The iron has ment. The commissioners did not care to arrived and Mr. Frizzell is pushing work make any statement regarding their on the temporary support as fast as it can probale action on the matter. The committee are quite confident that their -Nathan Harrington of Adams had an wishes in the important matter will rePLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Eleanor Calhoun is a popular favorite with the theater goers of London,

La Loie Fuller's receipts averaged over \$3,000 a performance on her 25 appear-ances in New York city. Clyde Fitch has contracted to provide

Nat C. Goodwin next season with a comedy drama with Nathan Hale, the American "In Gay New York" is the title selected by Canary & Lederer for their forthcoming annual review, to be produced in May at the New York Casino

It is said that Emma Calve will be married to Henri Calu, a Parisian libretti during the coming summer. She will remain on the stage however. "Bohemia" is crowding the Empire the-

ater, New York, at every performance. Charles Frohman will need nothing else at his fashionable house this season. The American tour of "The Chill Widow" will be given at the Garden theater. New York, in the autumn. The produc-tion will be identical with the one now in

Charles Coghian's "Madame," with Ross Coghlan in the title role, has scored a deserved success at Palmer's, New York. The dialogue is trenchant and the interest onmulative. Lillian Russell will make her first ap-pearance next season in a comic opera not unlike "La Mascotte." In this produc-tion she will for the first time delve into

the soubrette realm. Jessie Lindsay, who halls from St. Louis, is one of the daucing successes in London just now. Her buck, ballet and oriental terpsichorean vagaries caught the Britishers.

SHORT SERMONS.

Bare walls make a gadding housewife.

There are more faults in the humor than in the mind,—Rochefoucauld. Troubles spring from idleness and griev us toils from needless causes.—Franklio He who can pay homage to the truly despicable is truly contemptible.—Lavate Full oft have letters caused the writers

to curse the day they were inditers.—But

# TOWN TALK.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no su-

perior. Mrs Crowell of Union street says, "I have used "Wyoming Cordial" and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by

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Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-derman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was paster of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's

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Competent woman for general honsework None but experienced help need apply. Summer street. St. John's Rectory. competent girl to do general house work. Inquire Saturday at 7 p. m. at 10 Holden st. A young girl to do house-work in a small family. Address, Box R Transcript office. An experienced woman to do housework. Apply at 10 East Quincy street.

woman to keep house for an elderly man and son. Inquire at 77 Main st , Room 3, middle aged weman to do genera housework in a small family. Inquire at 5 Bracowell ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Young man who has been o.t of work for some time would like to work at anything. Is strictly honest and temperate, can furnish references, Address, Honest Transcript office.

# By intelligent, temperate American of ma-fure age, and good address, Dyears exper-ience in commercial life, would like position that would promise future growth. Address bl. P. O. Box 185, Williamstown, Mass.

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New Biackinton Dioos.

New House, head of Holbrook street. 7 rooms all modern improvements. Inquire at H. A. Galium. 281tf Comfortable room, steam heat, bath, hot and cold water, 1 Chase ave. 6t\* Furnished Room, with Bath and gas, No. 9 Bank street up one flight. F. E. Gurney. Store. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

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day and wife to occupy a tenement at 19
Church steet and take care of steam apparatus. Apply at above address. C. J. Thayer.

27stf

Any one wishing to have family washing, good laundry work or house cleaning done is requested to call or send word to Mrs, Palmer, 4 Park avenue. Dressmaking and Misses work, 10 years experience. 41-2 Hall struct. 6†278

small tenement or three or four unfur-nished rooms for two elderly pcople. Address, Box K. Transcript office.

# FOR SALE.

second-hand horizontal boiler of soont 50 horse power for sale cheap. Can be seen at brick; and in Braytonville, or in-quiry can be made at our offise, 5 Burlingame block, North Adams Brick Co. A two-tenement house, large lot, centrally lo cated. For particulars inquire at 180 River

Bargains in Real Estate, three tenement Name on Prospect street, three doors from kaple Dwelling house and acro of land on State street near new house of J. El. Flagg. Millard property on Center street. Building lot on East Quincy street. S. P. Thayar.

ew three tenement house, good location. A 19 per cent investment, or will exchange for a farm. C. A. Card, Real estate agout, 3 Martin block, North Adams.

Three Acres of land and new dwelling on North Vearie street. Inquire of H. A. Gellup, Holand Block, or on premises of Mrs. Alice Benuctt. Alice Benuct.

All or part of the H. P. Greene place near Grey-lock. Must Sell to settle up the estate.

Henry A. Tower,
Administrator

# LOST.

A Mallaceaesne, buck horn and silver handle.

Reward will be paid for its return to Col. A.

Potter. TUTOR. Tutor in German and the Classics would like to secure pupils, Millicent Pierce, 1 Elm st. 127171\*

# NOTICE.

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Board of Health.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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excellent value at \$1.00 All 25c Shoe Dressings Here, Only Fourteen Cents. HERE'S THE LIST.

Boston "Waterproof" - - - - Our price 14c made to sell for - - 25c Whittemore's "Gilt Edge" - - Our price 14c " " - - 25c "Dandy" Russet - Our price 14c larger size than last year.

Restoil & Bittmann's "Glycerole" Our price 14c made to sell for - - 25c "Royal" - Our price 6c " - - 15c

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deeply interested in the 'silent steed.'

them and have taken to the road? "There is not a scintilla of evidence to support the claim of those who have conand that popular interest in it would soon lecline. An estimate already made is that ten times as many people will be riding does not seem as if this was a great exag-

stage he becomes very interesting, espe-

ence they remain most of the time on the leaves, feeding mainly on the under side.

ling caused by their movements and the continual dropping of excrements is plainly audible. On tall trees the larger caterpillers appear to crawl to the higher limbs, and they seem to prefer to feed well out toward the end of the branches. They do not feed gregariously except

gle night, and the tree is stripped. hegypsy moth is known to de importance. The list of its food plants large windows in Tuttle and Bryants includes nearly all evergreen and decid- store, which add much to the already uous trees, most bushes, shrobs, vines fine looking Wilson block. eat grass Wherever the caterpillars to Adams in a body tomorrow night to become numerous they move slowly, attend the fair held by the St. Jean Bapdevouring nearly every green leaf and tiste society of that town. Cars will leave bud as they go. They feed during a much this city at 7 and 7:15 o'clock and, returnlonger season than the canker worm or ing will leave Adams at 11 o'clock.

stroyed, but many trees were killed by this continual defoliation.

-Where is the blot! -Frame work which waits for a picture

summer,

bower!

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895. Leave North Adams going East—82.37, 15.13, 7.23, 9.58, 11.44 s. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m. West-7.80, 10,08 a, m; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 1.8.05, 11.44, c2.89, c7.40 p. m.

0.00, 12.05, 11.46, 02.25 p. m.
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"Home, Sweet Home," by the Minnie Seward

-A fire alarm in Williamstown was

nized in Springfield yesterday. John H.

-J. B. McHugh of New York has fur- as a souvenir, it being the first directory

have been sold by the young men.

of the cars before.

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Badly Trained Hounds.

hounds was not always very perfect in old days. For instance, it is ordained when

men co forth to chose the haro that som

see her. This is reasonable enough, but unfortunately it is not all. "Also they

(the men of the long rod) shall keep (take

care) that no hound follow after sheep or other beasts, and if they do they shall

nsery them sore and alight and take them

np and belash them well, saying loud, 'War, war, ha, ha, war,' and lash them forth to their fellows."

What a scene one can conjure up here— the long rods plying busily in every tuft

of grass, puss jumping upont of her form and scudding away amid a storm of biow-ings and rechasings and halloos and the

lashing begins.—Macmillan's Magazine.

How Dr. Depew Laughs.

story that is being told, and when the point is reached he throws back his head, opens wide his spacious mouth and lets out

opens wide his spacious mouth and lets out a volley of he ha's that can be heard over every other noise. The laugh is loud and long, hearty and infectious. It is a good, honest laugh. The metal rings true. There is nothing counterfeit about it.

Mr. Depew laughs just as heartly at his own stories as he does at the stories of

others. This is a practice condemned by

most persons as in poor taste. The true artist in story telling will, it is argued

laughs at the end the same as his listen

ers, and he defends the practice as proper

·A Horse's Strategy.

demonstrated by a horse in Franklin street yesterday. It was noon, and the oats

bag hung from the horse's head. The rope

of the bag had not been drawn tightly enough to bring the eats within reach. Every little while the horse tossed up its head in an endeavor to get a mouthful of eats, but the only result was a shower of

oats over the horse's neck and back. The

horse then tried to rest the bag on the ground, but was prevented from reaching

down by the harness. After a long pause, as if for thought, the horse finally lifted

one of its fore legs and let the bag rest on it. It then took a mouthful of oats, put

its leg down and munched contentedly. Each time the horse wanted a mouthful of oats after that it lifted its leg and let the

Performed on the Piene.

"I nover did such a thing but once. The ladies an gentiemen were anxious for me to show 'em what I know about

cramped an unsatisfactory to a real artist.

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ong rest on it.—New York Sun

professional in the theatre.' "Yes, miss."
"Do you perform on the piano?"

—Washington Star.

The superiority of mind over matter was

and in good taste.-Philadelphia Ledger,

It would seem that the training of

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SUBURBAN NEWS. linner for the workers, serving it from the dining room of Greylock hall.

Happenings of Interest in Our telegraph operator is kept very busy. All freight and gravel trains are Neighber Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

C. Moran. The ceremony was performed

at 8 o'clock and before that time many

friends of the young couple were in the

church. George and Charles Duggan

and her bridesmaid, Miss Maggle Riley,

wore a dress of old rose cashmere and

lace. The groom's brother was best man.

After the ceremony the bride's parents

entertained a few intimate friends and

relatives of the young couple at their home on Summer street. Mr. and Mrs.

who unite in wishing them happiness.

Injured About the Head.

Harry Bard, who lives in the Union

house block and another boy were driving

with a load of sawdust from H. J. Arnolds saw-m li to Weithanper's livery stable

about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening when the

horse became frightened and ran away,

throwing the boys out. Young Bard was

O. G. Boom is printing the Renfrew

James B. Dean came into court this

morning on the charge of selling liquor

illicitly. The case was continued until

Dr. H. M. Holmes left Wednesday for a

Child Lost and Found.

loss of their little three-year-old son who

ing a long time without success, the boy

was found near Maple Grove and returned

A Pleasant Spcial.

in Father Mathew hall with music by

Palmer's orchestra and Fred D. Field

Rheinhold Woll.

Rheinhold Wolf, aged 45, died at his

home on Jordan street Tuesday after an

occur from his late home at 2.30 o'clock

Thursday afternoon and Rev. Dr. Zahner

Mrs. Frank Delancey.

Delancey, died at her home on Temple

street Tuesday evening after a severe

illness. Mrs. Delancay was 34 years of

age and is survived by many friends. The

funeral will occur from her late home

The Strike Situation.

The Masons, Bricklayers & Plasterers

local union will meet tonight and will

probably take some action in regard to the settlement of the strike on St. Charles'

Supper will be served at Trinity Meth-

Patrick Mullen, engineer at the Adams

marble quarries, went to Rutland, Vt.,

this week and was today united in mar-

riage with Miss Mary Hayes of that city.

Mr. Mullen and his bride will reside in

Dr. Boom opened his office in Jones'

The Adams Co-operative bank has en-

James R. Pickett has a handsome new

Alexander Tolland is arranging the mu-

sical and literary program for the Odd

Fellows' anniversary celebration of Fri-

the St. Jean Haptiste fair this evening.

Miss Anna Gray of Pittsfield will sing at

The following program will be carried out at today's meeting of the Thurday

afternoon reading club: Roll call; paper

on William Wordsworth, Mrs. E. E.

N. H. Bixby; current events in literture,

These pupils were selected from the

first division contest last week, to speak

in the final contest for the high school

medals: Christine Sayles, Jessie Fair-

L. A. Weston is in New York on busi-

George Mausert is in Albany on busi-

Miss Agnes Turnbull led the Christian

Endeavor society's meeting at the Con-

gregation house Tuesday evening. The topic was, "What we should be doing to

CHESHIRE.

Artist George Dennison and wife, mother and sister, Mrs. R. J. Brooks of

Pittsfield spent the day Tuesday at D. V.

The funeral of Fisher Farnum, who

died at Pittafiold Tuesday, will be held at

3 p. m. Thursday from the residence of

his brother, J. B. Farnum on Richmond

The village walks and streets will be

worked Friday by the people operating

together and hauling gravel and grading

the walks. There may be need for two

E. J. Noble's farm will be taken charge May 1 by Erving Hann.

Merchant; reading from Chataugue, Mrs.

undertaker's ambulance made by himself

gaged an office in Jones' block and will

Mrs. Susan Delancey, wife of Frank

will officiate.

Thursday afternoon.

dist church this evening.

olock Tuesday evening.

open it this week.

and F. W. Starks.

Mrs. Frank Blis .

save the lost "

strect.

field and Jessie Harrington.

day evening.

church.

this town.

to his highly excited mother.

ommonwealth.

the end of next month.

Caledonian club's constitution and by-

njured quite severely about the head.

Selectman Luther Clark of South Deerfield is stopping in town for a few days. The Leland Cheese company held an adjourned meeting Monday evening. This was the fourth one this company has held this spring and it stands adjourned Miss Hannah Duggan daughter of Mr. two weeks. It is thought the factory will and Mrs. Patrick Duggan and George E. run for five months, as the expenses have Lyons were united in marriage at St. been reduced. Charles' church this morning by Rev. D.

discharged and received by wire.

proper shape. The ladies will get up a

The two East schools were opened Wednesday for the season, it being customary to await the improvement of the

The ladies' club meets with Maud Brywere ushers. The bride was attired in ant on Dean street this week.

pearl gray cashmere with lace trimmings There will be a prayer meeting at Delville Viner's Friday evening. Rev. C. E. Bissell will be the new preacher at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Youlan returned from confer

ence Tuesday evening. He will locate at Berlin, N. Y. Kirk Sanders and family returned to Springfield yesterday.

Lyons left for a short wedding tour and will make their home here after their Henry Blood was home from Springfield return. Mr. Lyons is a popular young Sunday and Monday. citizen and is employed as clerk in C. F. Charles Getinan returned from Herki-Sayles' grocery store. His bride is also mer, N. Y., Monday.

very popular and they have many friends A. Martin has leased the Prest farm, The new landlord is making preparations for the occupancy of the Hoosac Valley hogse the first of the month.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Last Nights Fire.

A little excitement was furnished last night when the fire alarm sounded from box 37. The blaze was in the boiler room of Lindley Brothers planing mill near the station and was disocvered by the night watchman of the Williamstown Manufacturing company mill at 9.39 o'clock. The boiler and engine rooms were seriously damaged and all of the lower floor.

Saturday, Dean recognizing in the sum of \$400. Henry L. Harrington appeared The members of the hose company were holding a meeting in the hose rooms for Dean and William S. Morton for the in Waterman & Moore block, and were able to respond to the summons with trip to California and will return about even greater promptness than usual. The fire was soon under control, though it was difficult to reach and not extinguished as early as it appeared. The Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Allen street electric cars from North Adams was delayed half an hour at the station bridge, were in a troubled condition for several hours Tuesday afternoon because of the the line of hose being across the track but was crowded with passengers when had disappeared. The little fellow was it was at last able to get through, and with difficulty pulled up the hill. bareheaded and wore a coat. After search-

> Mrs. John Boyd Kellogg opened her house Tuesday for the coming season. . Mrs. Walters is in town for two weeks. W. E. Hoyt is in New York for a few

The members of the Hoosac club with their wives and lady friends held a very All the branches have been cut from pleasant social at their apartments Wedthe trees just west of the Congregational nesday evening. Card playing and other church horse-sheds. social pastimes were on the bill, refresh-ments were served and there was dancing

Dr. A. M. Smith attended the meeting of the North Berkshire Medical association in North Adams Tuesday night. Dr. J. B. Hill is having his barn

Southworth avenue enlarged. W. O. Adams has a lunch counter in the street railway waiting-room and papers

can also be obtained there. Judge and Mrs. Danforth returned from New York and Washington Tuesday. Miss Maud Rose is quite ill with pneu-

liness of several months of consumption. He was born in Germany and has lived in this country about ten years. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will

# BRAYTONVILLE.

Ernest Sharp is home from Troy, N. Y., where he has been working in a hosiery

Alfred Jones has resigned his position in the dye house. The ladies' sewing society will meet

Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

LESS FOOD, LESS RUSH.

A Physician Says We Eat Too Much, Too

Often and Too Rapidly. "The great trouble with the American people is they eat too much and too often," which are as much members of the family said Dr. Perrault, when discussing the which so many of the busy men of teday suffer. And then he went on in a strain like this:

convenience to dine at 6 o'clock, the greatest health maxim which could be given is the English one, 'Let your lunch speil your dinner.'

The average man of today rushes through his breakfast, rushes to his office, runs out and gets a bite of lunch, works hard all afternoon, goes home to dinner and eats a tremendous meal. After his dinner he is drowsy, has no energy and as a result does nothing but sit down and think or sleep, perhaps smoke a cigar. Then he goes to hed and wonders why he does not feel right well in the morning.

"Any one who will think a moment will see that without exercise to make the blood flow fully, freely and evenly it is impossible for the digestive organs to successfully take care of such an amount of food in one day. Eating must be followed by sufficient exercise to keep up the circula-tion or the result will be heaviness. It our plan of eating too much and too often is continually followed, the inevitable result is dyspepsia with all its attendant troubles. All this can be avoided if the men of today will simply remember that it is better to cat little and digest it than to cat too much and not have it assimilated. It is absolutely necessary that one should take exercise and that one diet oneself whenever the symptoms of over-

eating or overdrinking appear. "To show how many evils are attributed to overeating, I had a patient who was aftterward cured on a diagnosis of dilatation terward cured on a diagnosis of dilatution of the stomach after six years of suffering, during which time he was under the joint care of the very first physicians of the city and all the treatment for indigestion and dyspepsia was tried in vain. He was ax perimented upon. Once his stomach was opened, and when the disease reached such a suiciliators that there were suppressed. a crucial stage that there were symptoms of locomotor ataxia his skull was trephined as there was fear that an old bullet wound might have produced these effects. After all this the proper treatment was hit upon, and the young man is today alive and well

and at work. "Of course if one must eat a French course dinner, one must take wine with it and a glass of brandy or a pousse cafe afterward to assist digestion. But no one can hope to continuously eat such immense dinners, assimilate the food and escape without headaches and similar disorders.
One's food must be in accordance with one's physical needs. The amount one eats must be dependent upon the demands of physical strength. Then, and then only, will one be healthy."-Son Francisco Ex-

In fleral mythology red flowers are sup-posed to be derived from sacred blood. Thus the red anemone is said to have orig-inated from the drops of blood which fell days working of this kind to put it in from Christ's wounds.

A PEEP AT HOLLAND. MANNERS, CUSTOMS AND CHARAC-

TERISTICS OF THE PEOPLE.

Derivation of the Name-Cleanly to an Extreme-"Man's Faithful Friend"-A Novel Way of Measuring Distance—Love of Money the Ruling Passion.

A traveler who has secently returned from a tour of Europe thus communicates to the New York Times his impressions of Holland and its inhabitants:

"That which more than anything else arrests the attention of a foreigner visiting Holland for the first time is the fact that large portion of the country is from 8 to 20 feet below the high water mark at Amsterdam. Indeed its name, 'Holland,' or 'Hollowland,' is derived from its peculiar topographical configuration. But for the expenditure of vast sums of money and unceasing watchfulness and threless industry in maintaining the barriers against the encroachments of the sea, much of the country would be submerged. Nearly \$22,000,000 by the submerged. \$70,000,000 has been expended in constructing the 1,000 miles of defensive dikes, which seem to say to the waves, as did King Canute, 'Thus far shalt thou come, but no farther.'
"The Dutch people are generally below

the middle stature, inclined to corpulancy and remarkable for a heavy, awkward mien. The women have exceedingly beautiful complexions. Their skins are of a pure white, but generally they fail in ex-pression and resemble fine waxwork. It is ot a little remarkable that they retain their exquisite complexions even beyond threescore and ten. And yet you would not call the Dutch women beautiful—their persons are too short and robust. Your admiration of them would be much the same as suggested by the representations at Mms. Tussaud's or the Eden Musec.

"The fashionable ladies of Holland dress like these of England and America, but fashion has little to do in the rural districts of Holland. The peasant women wear caps of immagnists whiteness resembling somewhat the white portion of the headdress of our sisters of charity, fitting closely to the head and surmounted by an outer hood of woolen or silk; this when visiting or traveling. When at home, their headdress is an immense hat of straw nearly as large as an umbrolla, adorned with representations of stars, birds, beasts, etc. Their waists are of extravagant lengths, and the other portions of their dress are stuffed and padded to a degree that mocks proportion and sym-metry. This distinctive and never changing fashion is handed down from mother to daughter and is substantially just as it

was in the days of the Duke of Alva.
"The most striking feature of the Dutch character is antagonism to dirt and fifth. their extravagant efforts to insure cleanliness in some instances amounting almost to insanity. It is scrub, scrub, scrub, even when the foreign eye fails to detect anything objectionable. The Dutch housewife sets apart a certain day for the cleans ing of, say, the bedroom, and upon that day the hedroom must be cleaned. Even if no dirt be discernible, sufficient time has elapsed for its accumulation, she reasons; it is the bedroom's day, and it must

pass the ordeal. "The lower parts of many of the north Holland houses are lined with white Dutch tiles, and some of the rooms are paved with small, square tiles, put together without coment. The kitchen furniture —in copper, tin, pewter and iron—affords a striking proof of the mistress' regard for neatness in arrangement and cleanliness in appearance. The beds and tables are covered with the finest linen and the rooms are adorned with pictures and the yards and gardens with flowers. The houses in almost every portion of the province of North Holland present a gay appearance. The windows and doors are generally painted green and the most lavish use of water is indulged in, not only the windows, but the entire fronts of the houses being washed two or three times each week. The same care is extended to the streets in which the more opulant inhabitants reside.
"The traveler is impressed with the fact
that Holland is emphatically a country of large towns, no less than 40 having above 10,000 population, 8 more than 100,000 and 1 (Amsterdam) upward of 800,000 inhabitants. The larger towns are sur-rounded by market gardens, many of

which are small, every inch of land being cultivated to the highest possibility of productiveness. These small gardeners do not keep horses as heasts of burden, since their maintenance would involve a too considerable expense. They employ dogs, poworful brutes, capable of drawing loads out of all proportion to their size.
"The custom of smoking is so prevalent in Holland that a genuine Dutch boor instead of describing distances between

places by miles or hours, will say a town or house is so many pipes away. Thus a man may reach Delit from Rotterdam in four pipes, but if he go on to The Hague he will consume seven pipes during the journey. All Dutchmen of the lower class, and not a few in the higher walks plass, and not a few in the nigner walks of life, carry in their pockets all requisites for smoking—an enormous box holding at least half a pound of tobacco, a pipe of clay or ivery according to inclination or means, instruments to cleanse it, a pricker to remove obstructions from the stem a cover of brass to prevent sparks or ashes from flying about, and a bountiful supply of matches. A Dutchman in Holland without a pipe would be a rara avis, and such pipes! Some of them are of an antiquity which entitles them to veneration, but certainly not to respect, and so mon strous in size that as weapons of offense or defense they would certainly prove for-

midable. "The chief characteristics of the Dutch are patience, ingenuity and perseverance. Their natural temperament is phiegmatic, and the results achieved by their labors are due rather to continued application than arduous exertion. The love of money is their ruling passion and the mainspring of all their actions, and as their energie of all their actions, and as their energies are concentrated upon ways and means to procure it no people are so unsociable. They seem to have no time for the practice of the various social amenities which in other countries soften the asperities of existence. They speak little and laugh less. But their appearance and expression give a poor indication of their sterling qualitles. Their general truthfulness, sincerity and honesty are evident to every one whose own respectability gains him admission on terms of familiar intercourse to the respectable circles of Dutch society.'

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of the horsemen shall keep outside the hounds to right and left and some well in front, "with long rods in their hands" to rouse her, and "blow, rechase, halloo and set the hounds on the rights" when they LOOKAT Mrs. Tucker's

> Trimmed Hats SHE HAS A Beautiful

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pack breaking straight away after the nearest heifer, and then a tempest of galloping and rating, the slow clumsy horses All Dealers in Milk are hereby plunging among the peccant pack and the men pulling them up with a jerk to alight notified to make application for liand chastise some flagrant offender, and finally a babel of dismal howls and angry cense on the first day of May or within thirty days thereafter in accordascrying as the long rods are shortened to a convenient length and the process of beance with the statutes governing the sale of milk. Albert G. Nichols, No. 11 Bank street, Inspector of Did you ever read a description of Mr. Depow's laugh? He does not laugh silent-Milk and Vinegar. Duly appointed ly, as so many do. He is not afraid to let his voice be heard. He listens to the good and qualified.

# Notice From License Commissioners.

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look as solemn as an owl when everybody else is roaring at the joke. That was the way with the late Bill Nys. But Mr. De-pew likes to enjoy his own jokes with those that hear them. He is not the only All persons wishing to present communications, petitions, or remonstrances are requested to do so at these meetings. good story teller that does the same thing. Few persons can tell a story better than little Marshall P. Wilder, but he always

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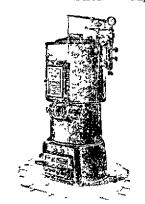
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# WEATHER FORECAST. FRIEND OF HIS RACE

Baron Hirsch's Death a Sad Blow To Oppressed Hebrews.

GAVE MILLIONS TO RELIEVE THEM

His Charities in Other Directions Also Dispensed Upon a Colussal Scale-A Successful Banker and Almost as Rich as the Rothschilds.

Vienna, April 22.—Baron Maurice de Hirsch, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon of heart disease, was born at Munich sixty-three years ago. He was known all over the world as a successful financier and his charities were wide spread and world famous. His career at the Athenee was not marked by any peculiar promise, and at seventeen he went into business. Before long his capacity as a financier became evident; his moderate patrimony soon doubled itself, and his personal influence was greatly increased by a matrimonial alliance with Mile. Bischoffsheim, the daughter of a Belgian senator. In 1866 the commercial collapse of M. Langrand Dumonceau, which shook the money world of Belgium to it foundations, gave him his opportuni y. He secured the most valuable of the ussets, including the Turkish railways, and by his skilful manipulation of them built up in a quarter of a century a fortune which almost equal to that of the Rothschilds. No man who has acquired such vast riches has made more charitable use of them. Offerred \$10,000,000 To Relieve Distress.

He soon became deeply interested in the miserable condition of the Jews in Russia, and he determined to take all possible steps to come to their assistance. He entered into negotiations with the lussian government to this effect, and proposed to devote the sum of \$10,000 000 to that object. Certain stepulation imposed by the donor, though or a kind usual in such cases such as that the money should be invested in the hands of trustees-were not in accordance with the desire of the Rus cans, who wished to have the whole an I sole handling of the money, and Baron de Hirsch was obliged to withdray his offer. He thereupon decided to take other steps. This, however, did not prevent him, as a proof W. H. Gaylord. that he had no religious prejudice, from handing to the chief of the holy synod. M. de Pobiedonostzet, a gift of \$200,000 for the orthodox Russian schools.

> Gave E tormous Sums for Emigration. Baron de Hirsch then began to encourage and help Russian Jews to emigrate Enormous sums have been given by him for this purpose. America was the first country looked to, and to provide funds for the emigrants and for the education of their children was the prime object of his munificent gift of \$2,400,000. But the persecution of the came necessary to find some other outlet than the United States, and he sent petent men-an English officer of engieers, a Belgian, and a German—to the agricultural prospects of that country. Their report being favorable, a further important sum was provided by Baron de Hirs h to enable Russian Jews to emigrate to that country and purchase land there for their benefit.

His Charities Colossal In other directions, and especially in the neighborhood of his magnificent establishments in Bayaria, his charities have been dispensed upon a colossal scale. He has expended millions for school and hospital purposes, and has always exhibited the largest liberality of mind as well as of purse, being 25 Jackets at less than notably free from all religious prejudice. At Eichorn and Johann he entertain d in princely style, and his collections of art treasures in both places are of inestimable value. A visit which the Prince of Wales paid to the financiar some years ago caused a good

deal of comment. The baron was an enthusaistic sportsman, was a good shot and rider, and was fairly successful upon the turf, owning some of the best bred horses of the day.

Opposed to the Reformatory.

Hartford, April 22,-The board of directors of the Connecticut reformatory, which was established by act of the last legislature, has purchased twent, eight acres of land on the outskirts of this city for \$10,000. It adjoins a parcel of twenty-seven acres recently purchased and the refor-matory will be creeted thereon. The TELLPHONE CALL, 48-3 | property holders in the city are opposed to having the reformatory located here and they will fight the matter.

> To Reimburse Loyal Southerners. Washington, April 22.-The senate committee on claims has reported farorably as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill the omnibus bill appropriating \$552,466 to cover the claim- reported favorably by the court of claims under the Bowman act for store, and supplies furnished the federal troops during the war of the rebellion by loyal citizens residing in the

To Investigate Only One Soldiers' Home, Washington, April 22.—The resolu- 9094c. tion of Representative Blue providing for an investigation of any or all of the National Soldiers' homes has been amended so as to apply only to the home at Leavenworth, Kas., which was

Baseball Games Yesterday. At New York-Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1. At Baltimore-Baltimore, 14; Boston, 2. At Washington-Washington, 12; Brooklyn, 10. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3. At Cincinnati-Cleveland, 11; Cincinnati, 10. At

## St. Louis-St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 3. Abbey-Grau Testimonial.

New York, April 22.-The auction sale of boxes and seats for the grand testimonial performance to Messrs. Abbey and Grau, tendered by the artists of the Italian Grand Opera company, to be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Friday evening, took place last night in the auditorium of the opera house. A goodly number of bidders was realized. Jean de Reszke bid in seat No. 13 in the orchestra circle for \$100 and a similar price was paid for several other seats.

# The New York Bar Association Preser Plans to the President.

Washington, April 22.—A committee of the New York State Bar association

appointed to prepare a plan for crea tion of an international court of arbitration called on President Cleveland by appointment yesterday afternoon and presented a plan recommended for that purpose. Mr. Cleveland promised to give careful consideration to the views presented. The proposal is to establish a permanent international court of arbitration, to be composed of nine members, each representative to be a member of the supreme or highest court of the nation he shall represent and to be chosen by a majority of his associates, because of his high character as a publicist and judge and his recognized ability and irreproachable integrity. Each judge is to hold office during life or the will of the court selecting him. The court thus constituted is to make its own rules and to fix its place of meeting. Controverted questions are to be submitted by treaty between the disputing nations to the court with an express stipulation that all parties shall conform to whatever determination the court shall make of the controversy. Independent powers not represented in the tribunal may submit controversies to its decision by complying with the rules of the court on contributing such stipulated amount to its expenses as may be provided for by the rules or determined by the court. It is recommended that the president enter at once into correspondence with representatives of the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, The Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil and the

## TREASURY GOLD RESERVE \$125,000,000 Withdrawn Since July 1 of

Argentine Republic.

Last Year. Washington, April 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$125,912,647. Only \$2,-000,000 of gold remain to be turned into the treasury from the last bond sale of \$100,000,000. On February 10 of this year the gold reserve had declined to \$44,000,000, its lowest point. The highest point reached after that date was \$128,000,000 as the gold from the last bond sale was paid. Since February 10 there have been withdrawn from the treasury in the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes \$39,000,000 in gold, and since July 1, 1895, the withdrawals have been \$125,000,000 or nearly \$15,-000,000 more than was derived from the last bond sale. The total withdrawals for the present month have been \$4,-

## CONDITION OF CROPS. Wenther Bureau Weekly Bulletin for the

Eastern States. Washington, April 22.--The weather bureau has issued its crop bulletin for the week ending last evening. The Jews still continuing in Russia, it be- following are abstracts: New England; grass and fruit buds have started very fast, the latter dangerously so; snow a commission composed of three com- drifts and frosts still in extreme north, New York; tress budding and grass and wheat brightening wonderfully, Argentine republic to report on the but good rains badly needed; rye generally wintered poorly; sugar season almost over, quality good; hops being uncovered. New Jersey; abnormally high temperatures have given great impetus to all vegetation; early fruit trees blossoming; rye improving. Pennsylvania; wheat and grass improving, but many fields injured by last year's drought; tobacco plants up and fruit

trees blooming; rain needed.

Yaie Baseball Rule Enforced. New Haven, Conn., April 22,-The management of the Yale baseball association have put into effect the rule reciation have put into effect the rule recently announced by the faculty, that branches of the government in the no member of the 'Varsity team who has played on an athletic team club has played on an athletic team club gents. The Monroe doctrine is affirmed during the summer shall be eligible, gents. The Monroe doctrine is affirmed and the policy of President Cleveland Two candidates for the Yale team, Ben Farnham of this city and George Wakefield of Boston, have been notified to stop training on this ground.

For a Floating Life-Saving Station.

# NEW YORK MARKETS.

mess, \$9.25@\$10.25. Lard-Contracts are slow and slack.

May, \$5.17. tory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs,

stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10c.; late made, choice,

Eggs-Quiet; weak; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; John Gaffey and Col. Lovell 11. Jerome, southern, \$9@9%c.; western, fresh, land Nr. McKinley for president were 10@11c.; duck, 121/@191/c.; goose,

Potatoes-Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.-A publican sentiment in the state." cloudburst occurred in this locality last evening and was frightful in its effects. While there was no person injured in any way a considerable

# Signed by Gov. Griggs.

Activity in the Campaign at Numerous Points.

Resume of the Work Transacted by Massachusetts and Rhede Island Demo-

erats in State Couvention-Election in Louisiana New Haven, Conn., April 22.-The republican state convention opened in the Hyperion last night and the orfected. Judge Edgar M. Warner of Putnam was selected as the temporary presiding officer. The allusion of various candidates formed the first sensational episode of the convention. The mention of Allison and Morton evoked strong applause, but prolonged cheering followed the presentation of the names of Speaker Reed and ex-Gov. McKinley. Samuel Fessenden made a brief address and created great enthusiasm by stating that Reed was the logical candidate to support. The committees of the convention were then appointed by Judge Warner and the convention adjourned until to-day. The caucuses of the different counties took place after the adjournment for the selection of the delegates. The Reed men eleim Brewer, Fessenden, Allen, Kecler, Searles, Williams and Douglass. The McKinley adherents claim Bulkeley, Hutchinson, Cheney, Brewer, Allen, Sykes and Searles, Allen, Searles and Brewer, the doubtful candidates, will not declare themselves in interviews.

## MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS. Synopsis of the Work Transacted at Their

mand that the necessity for an ade-

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rency, subject to such government

control as shall insure uniformity and

redemption in standard coin on de-

has resulted to our manufactures and

mission of wool and certain other raw

materials free of duty. We believe

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admitted free." In more general terms

the platform demands the suppression

of all trusts, the strictest regulation of

in the Venezuelan dispute endorsed, the

filled by a man whose state papers have

reflected new lustre on American di-

Bhode Island Democrats.

F. Van Alen of Newport; David S.

Baker of North Kingstown; John H.

McKinley's Boom at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 22.—Last evening a mass meeting was held in

this city in the interest of ex-Governor

McKinley for president. Ex-assembly-

man E. Watson Gardiner presided, and the speakers were senator Frank D. Pavey, Charles H. Dennison, T. St.

John Gaffey and Col. Lovell H. Jerome,

convention was called at a time before

there could be a chrystalization of re-

Mistake Cost Them Their Lives.

ley of Warren.

crats for the office of president.

Convention in Boston. Boston, April 22.-The democratic state convention, with John R. Thaver of Worcester as permanent chairman, transacted its business speedily and without any hitch. John E. Russell of Leicester, George Fred Williams of Dedham, John W. Corcoran of Clinton and James W. Donovan of Boston were elected delegates-at-large and F. M. Ezequel of Springfield, W. P. Butler of Holyoke, Henry V. Cunningham of Boston, Fisher Pearson of Lowell alternates-at-large. The platform, after congratulating President Cleveland's administration, says: "We demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold; and we oppose the free coinage of silver bullion or the coinage thereof on government accout. We reaffirm the demands of our recent state platform

Washington, April 22.—Robert plomacy, an epoch-making statesman—Palmer & Sons of Noank, Conn., have a great American, Richard Olney." The been awarded the contract for the name of ex-Governor Russell was most construction of a floating life-saving parnestly recommended to the considstation in Boston harbor, near City eration of the Chicago convention as Point, at their bid of \$6.000.

Wheat-Spot trade is dull and easier. April, 74%c., May, 72%c., June, democrats at their convention yester-

72c.
Corn—Spot firm, but trade is dull.
April, 36c.; May, 36%c.
Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail.
April, 24c.; May, 24%c.
The democratic nomination for president, approved the administration of President Cleveland, demanded that

Pork-Spot firm; prices steady.

Extra prime, nominal, short clear, opposed the free coinage of silver. The \$10.50@\$12.00: family, \$10.00@\$10.75; Monroe doctrine was affirmed and the

Butter-Receipts are not large and a further decline in prices, Creamery, Richard B. Comstock of Providence; western extras, 15c.; state and Penn- George W. Greene of Woonsocket; sylvania, seconds to best, 121/@14c.; Miles A. McNamce of Providence; creamery, western seconds, 131/@15c.; Jesse H. Metcalf of Providence; James state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, facseconds to firsts, 11@14; western imi- Tucker of Warwick, and John E. Contation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@ 13c.; western factory, firsts to extras,

Cheese-Home trade light; fancy 14@9%c.; large, common to choice, ⅓@9½c.

former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@\$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

# amount of property was destroyed and four horses were drowned.

Trenton, April 22.—Gov. Griggs has signed the bill under which it will here and both leave families. after be illegal to employ for oyster dredging non-residents of New Jersey.

# INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. THE POLITICAL FIELD THE FRENCH CRISIS CAN SEE THE HEART

Announced This Morning That the Bourgeois Ministry Will Resign.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS NEET | THE SENATE'S ACTION THE CAUSE |

Will Not Step Out, However, Until After They Have Laid the Facts in the Madagascar Matter Be-

fore the Senate.

Paris, April 23.—The all-absorbing subject of discussion in France to-day is the action of the senate in postpos ing the vote on the Madagascar credits until a cabinet is formed which enjoys the confidence of both chambers, depresiding officer. The allusion of spite the urgent protest of the premier, Judge Warner in his address to the M. Bourgeols. The radical senators and deputies visited M. Bourgeois and his colleagues and urged them to continue the struggle. Later the ministers went to the palace of the Elysee to consult President Faure. It was be-Seved that they decided not to resign, but to convoke the chambers in national assembly and demand a revision of the constitution, presumably in the direction of withdrawing the cabinet from direct responsibility to the cham-Will Explain Facts of the Situation. It was officially announced this

morning that the ministry had decided

to resign, but were unwilling to aban-

don office before explaining to the

chamber of deputies the facts of the

situation. Subsequently M. Bourgeois informed President Faure of the result of the conference, and afterwards conferred with M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, who then summoned that body to meet to-morrow. The chamber adjourned on April

SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION. Friendly Comment of the London Press on

May 19.

2, not intending to meet again until

President Cleveland's Letter. London, April 22.-The Daily News will to-day say that it sees in Mr. Cleveland's letter to Consul Parker a deliberate intention to facilitate the closing of an unpleasant episode in the relations between Great Britain and the United States, and adds that it reciprocates the intention. It further expresses the wish that President Cleveland would endorse his sentiments in the shape of a draft of a treaty for a permanent arbitration tribunal. The Chronicle will say: President Cleveland in an admirable letter extends an open hand to the old country. Will Lord Salisbury give Mr. Bayard a return silver and any further purchases of grasp to-morrow? He might, at least, send a cordial telegram to the mayor of Stratford.

Bayard Talks on Literature. Birmingham, April 22.-Mr. Bayard that the government shall take the in-Itial steps for the withdrawal from cir- | delivered a speech at the Shakespearean celebration banquet last evening in the culation of the legal-tender notes issued in the time of war under the course of which he dwelt upon literapledge of prompt retirement. We de- ture as one of the chief buttresses of liberty and civilization. By its inquate medium of exchange in all sec- fluence, he said, the progress of the tions of our country shall be met by world could be continued and the gains from barbarism be maintained.

Gold in Gloversville's Sand. Gloversville, N. Y., April 22.-A syndicate of Gloversville and Johnsmand. We recognize the benefit that town capitalists has been formed with a large financial backing to engage in to the people of the country by the adoperations for the removal of gold from the sands in this city. An engineer commenced the survey of the goldthe country would enjoy a much larger bearing sand tracts vesterday to ascertain the best location for the erection terial used in our manufactures were of a large mill, and it is expected that operations will be begun in a few weeks.

Appointments by Gov. Griggs. Trenton, April 22.—Gov. Griggs has appointed Benjamin A. Vail to be a member of the board of managers of the New Jersev state reformatory. He has also named as a new state board of Lohman of Jersey City, term one year; country being congratulated that "in G.W. C Phillip, Jersey City, two years; this the office of secretary of state was William T. Brown, Madison, three years; George R. Davis, Orange, four years; Henry A. Jordan, Bridgeton,

## LOUISIANA ELECTIONS. The Citizen's League Carry New Orleans

and the Democrats Win in the State. the candidate of Massachusetts' demo-New Orleans, April 23 .- The Citizen's eague clect their candidate for mayor by upwards of 10,000 majority over Providence, April 22.-Rhode Island congressman Charles F. Buck. They also elect their entire city and councilmanic ticket. The negro vots went almost solidly for the Citizen's league. The combination of Citizen's lenguers and republicans was engineered to success by the political skill of ex-Gov. H. C. Warmouth. The vote for Gov. the gold standard be maintained and Foster and Pharr, republican candidate for governor, is close, but Foster Wilson bill declared to be a step in the will probably have 1,000 majority. The right direction and should be given a democrats will carry the state and fair test. Delegates to the Chicago control the legislature. The returns convention were selected as follows: are coming in slowly, as many of the parishes have no telegraphic communication. No trouble has been reported from any country point, even St. Landry having a peaceable election, con-

trary to expectation. The election passed off peaceably in the city. Harrisburg Filling with Republicans. Harrisburg, Pa., April 22. - The hotels are filling with delegates to the republican state convention which meets to-morrow morning. The chief interest centres in the fight for state ketry. They fird in different directions, chairman. Indications point to the leaving behind them twenty-five killed election of John P. Elkin of Indiana county, although Frank Willing Leach says he will win. Bencon and Grow will be the nominees for congress at

ing Mr. McKinley for president were adopted. Embodied in the resolutions Maryland Republicans Uninstructed. Baltimore, April 22.—The republican was the following: "That the republican state convention recently held in tare convention will meet to-day at New York did not represent in its ac- the Lyceum theatre. It is understood tion the attitude of the majority of the it will select an uninstructed delegation republicans of the state, and that the to St. Louis and the delegates-at-large will probably be Messrs. James H. Gary, Geo. L. Wellington, Wm. T. Malster and Robert P. Graham. The financial plank of the platform will declare unequivocally against the free coinage of silver.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.-W. F. Alabama Democrats for Free Silver. Workman and Layman Williams prominent citizens of Raleigh county Montgomery, Ala., April 22.-The returning from court here last evening, lemocratic state convention held here last night was run by the free silver delegates in the interest of the white drank a quantity of carbolic acid, mis taking it for whiskey, and died from metal. The platform was for free and unlimited coinage and the delegation to Chicago will be of the same way of thinking.

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Easily Exposed.

New York, April 22.—Nikola Tesla

is still devoting a great deal of his time to the scientific investigation of the Roentgen ray effects. In a long communication to the Electrical Re view, to be published to-day, he announces, among others, two interesting results he has achieved. One of these is that it a sensitive film be placed between two pintes, say of magnesiun and copper, a true Rocatgen radio-graph would be obtained after a very long exposure in the dark. Another wonderful result Tesla has obtained is that by the use of a new type of flourescent screen, devised in his laboratory, he has been able to greatly increase the sharpness of the outlines in a shadow on the screen and to actually see the human heart. Regarding this Tesla says: "By the use of the above apparatus I have been enabled to examine much better than before the body by means of the flourescent screen. Presently the vertebral column can be seen quite clearly, even in the lower part of the body. I have also clearly noted the outlines of the hip bones. Looking to the region of the heart I have been able to locate it unmistakably. The background appeared much brighter, and thus differ ence in the intensity of the shadow and surrounding has surprised me. The ribs I could now see on a number of occasions quite distinctly as well as the shoulder bones. Of course, there is no difficulty whatever in observing the bones of all the limbs." This latter discovery, he thinks, is capable of extensive practical application.

## AGAINST ITS DEMOLITION. Efforts To Save the State House Designed

by Buifinch on Beacon Hill. Boston, April 22,-A mass meeting was held in Fancuil hall yesterday at ternoon attended by hundreds of patri otic men and women, who had gathered to protest against the demolition of the state house which Bulfinch designed on Beacon Hill. Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge presided, and eloquent speeches were made and resolutions were adopted declaring that the unnecessary destruction and mutilation of such a building would cause irreparable loss, not only to Massachusetts, but to all America, and would be an act of wanton vandalism. Every building of this character should be preserved from generation to generation as a source of inspiration and patriotism. A committee on preservation was

## Ohio's Fatal Cyclone.

appointed.

Toledo, O., April 22.—Reports this morning from Sandusky county show that the cyclone was more disastrous than it was at first said to be. At least five more persons are fatally injured. Mrs. Schorf and her child were found after having laid out all night wet to the skin. The loss to property is estimated at \$200,000.

# Oliver Blackwell Stout Dead.

New York, April 22.-Oliver Blackwell Stout, one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, in point of service, is dead of a complication of diseases, Mr. Stout was fifty-five years connected with the New York Dispatch, and severed connections with that paper only four months ago. He also reported

for several other papers. Reading-New England Settlement. Philadelphia, April 22.-It is stated that negotiations are in progress looking to an adjustment of the long-pending claim of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England bondholders against the Philadelphia & Reading company. The amount of bonds outstanding is about \$5,000.000 and no interest has

# ever been paid on them.

Greater New York Bill. Albany, April 23.—Speaker Fish said this morning that the Lexov Greater New York bill would be called up in the assembly to-day and re-mased over the vetoes of Mayors Strong and Wuryter. The speaker is of the opinion that the bill will receive at least eighty affirmative votes, seventy-six being necessary to re-pass it.

Canals To Open May 1. Albany, April \$2.-Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public works has ordered that the Erie and Champlain canals shall open for navigation Friday morning May 1, 1896. Notice of the opening of navigation on the Oswego, Black river and Cayuga and Seneca canals will be given later.

# NO BASIS OF TRUTH.

How Cubans View Government Stories of Robel Defeats.

Havana, April 22.—Col. Vila reports

having had several engagements with bands belonging to Macco's command near Segua Cabanas. The insurgents were dislodged from the Tapia hills after a heavy fire of cannon and musand wounded. The troops are still in pursuit of the rebels. Col. Vila also reports that while a detachment of his command was leaving Cabanas for Bramales estate the center and rear guards were attacked by rebels, who were repulsed. The troops followed them to Vigia and San Claudio. Numerous rebel groups who were in ambush were dispersed after three hourfighting. The rebel loss is supposed to have been large. No mention is made of any Spanish loss in either fight. For this reason Cubans here look upon the reports with suspicion, believing them to be,l ike many other official announcements, without any basis in truth. Forty guerrillas of San Antonio de los Banos in an engagement with a local rebel band captured four residents of the town who had disappeared in the confusion of the fight with the intention of joining the rebels. They were killed by the guarril-

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